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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2667

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Shiri KADAMBI et al

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Technology Center 2600

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 19, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 5.